

Abstract

1 A time division multiplex data recovery system using a closed-loop phase lock loop
2 (PLL) and delay locked loop (DLL) is disclosed. In other words, one closed loop comprises both
3 a phase locked loop (PLL) and a delay locked loop (DLL) in a novel time division multiplex data
4 recovery system. This new architecture comprises a 4 stage Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO)
5 used to generate 8 clock signals, 45 degrees phase shifted from one another, for 8 receivers to do
6 the oversampling. An interpolator tracks the received data signal and feeds it back to the
7 Phase/Frequency Detector (PFD). The PFD has a second input of the reference clock which the
8 PFD uses along with the interpolator input to correct the frequency of the PLL. The PLL operates
9 at a high bandwidth. The DLL's bandwidth is several orders lower than the PLL. The DLL
10 activates only a multiplexer and an interpolator continuously, thereby drawing a minimum
11 amount of power.